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In re application of: Selifonov et al.

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Examiner: Zhou, Shubo

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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Primary
Examiner mailed November 7, 2003 rejecting Claims 139-147 (twice rejected) and 157-159.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

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apply:☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR

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☐ An extension for month(s) has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

☐ Applicants believe that no additional extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

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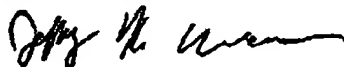
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